

14 Killed, 60 Trapped In Illinois Mine Blast

Exchange Of Sick, Wounded Prisoners Suggested By UN

MUSAN, Korea (AP)—United Nations negotiators today suggested an immediate exchange of sick and wounded war prisoners. The U.N. disclosed that 37,500 South Koreans they have held in prison have been reclassified and will be released.

The Communists said they would think over the exchange proposal, but a U.N. spokesman said he believed there was less than a 50-50 chance they would agree.

The announcement that 37,500 South Korean civilians are to be freed from Allied prison camps came only a few hours after Red negotiators at Panmunjom demanded an explanation of why 44,529 names reported by the Red Cross were not included on the prisoner list turned over by the U.N. last Tuesday.

Truman To Act In Steel Crisis

White House Move May Avert Strike

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman is expected today to reveal the steps he will take to try to avert a nationwide steel strike involving nearly a million men.

Federal mediation efforts collapsed yesterday, after both sides had shown no disposition to budge an inch.

Mr. Truman has at least three courses open to him. Those close to the dispute said it was likely he would turn the case over to the Wage Stabilization Board for recommendations. Only nine days remain before the strike deadline.

Not Binding

It was considered unlikely that the board could make its report on a possible settlement plan by Jan. 1. Its recommendations would not be binding on either side.

The President also could invoke the Taft-Hartley Act and possibly get an 80-day strike postponement through court order. Or he could seize the mills and technically make the steel workers federal employees.

The key role of steel in the mobilization program gave credence to reports Mr. Truman would act promptly. He is to leave here Monday to spend Christmas at his Independence, Mo., home.

Government officials, emphasizing the need for steel, said the threatened strike actually might affect production by next Thursday, Dec. 27, because steel mills start banking their furnaces four days in advance of a walkout.

18½-cent Raise Sought

The steel industry now is running at record levels but still cannot fill all of its orders from military and civilian users.

Cyrus S. Ching, the government's top mediator, gave Mr. Truman a personal fill-in after his talks with industry and the CIO Steelworkers union collapsed yesterday.

The union is demanding an 18½-cent an hour wage increase and several other benefits. The present average pay is just under \$2. Management contends no wage increase is possible without an increase in the price of steel.

\$100 Defense Bond Is Top Prize In Lighting Contest

A \$100 Defense Bond will be offered as grand prize in the Christmas Lighting Contest arranged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. William Curran, committee chairman, said today.

The grand prize to be awarded for the best overall lighting may be won by residents in 2nd and 3rd grades. Other prizes to be given are:

- A \$50 Defense Bond for the best exterior lighting display in Salem.
- \$25 bond for the outstanding doorway arrangement in Salem.
- \$25 bond for the most attractive inside display in the city capable of being viewed from outside by the judges, and a \$30 bond for the best rural display.

Both city and rural residents are eligible for the grand prize. Judging, to be handled by qualified judges engaged by the Ohio Edison Co., will be made next Thursday, Mr. Curran said.

Local manufacturers and some automobile dealers have contributed toward the prize.

A copy of the entry blank to be submitted in the contest appears on Page 7 of today's News.

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Toys and what goods. Shop where parking is no problem. Arrow Hardware Store, 485 W. Erie. Ad.

Our Office Will Close
From Sat. Dec. 22nd, till Thurs. Dec. 27. Best Capital Agency. Ad.

We Will Be Closed
From Sat. till Wed. morning, Dec. 26. Broomall Pontiac. Ad.

Open Sunday 1 to 6 p.m.
Phone orders for Monday 1951. Corner's Wine Shop. Ad.



AGNES SASSER, 22, of Atlanta, Ga., is shown with her husband Pfc. Bill Sasser after learning that her first husband Pfc. Walter Dixon is on the list of prisoners held by the Communists in Korea. She married Sasser in September after her first husband was reported killed in action in May.

War Widow In Dilemma; First Husband Now Reported Alive

WASHINGTON (AP)—A lot of pieces are still missing in theigsaw puzzle of the bride who says her first soldier-husband, officially reported dead, apparently is a prisoner of the Reds in Korea.

In the midst of the dilemma is 22-year-old Agnes Dixon Sasser of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Sasser says the Army reported her first husband, Pfc. Walter B. Dixon, serial number RA17266334, was killed in action in Korea last May and that the government paid her his \$10,000 insurance benefits. In September she married Pfc. William G. Sasser.

Then came the prisoner of war list, compiled by the Communists and described by U. S. officials as "definitely not official." Among the 3,198 American names was that of Pfc. Walter B. Dixon, serial number RA17266334.

Serial Number Same
"That's my Walter," Mrs. Sasser said when she read the newspaper. "It's his name and serial number."

But the Army was just as confused as Mrs. Sasser. According to its records, Pfc. Dixon never had a wife. Listed as his next of kin, the army said, was Mrs. Lorena G. Storey of Sikeston, Mo. It was to her the Army sent its first report that Dixon was dead.

Mrs. Storey, who now lives at Houston, Tex., may be able to fit the puzzle together. The Pentagon says it telegraphed her that Dixon's name is on the POW list. But it has on official word that the telegram was delivered.

Not was there official confirmation that Dixon's insurance ever was paid and, if it was, to whom. This may have to wait until Dec. 26, when Pentagon workers return from a Christmas holiday given all government employees.

The insurance angle is another piece to the puzzle. If the Pfc. Dixon reported killed is still alive, will the Veterans Administration try to get back the \$10,000 Mrs. Sasser said she received.

Sixteen deer, instead of 60 as was erroneously reported previously in The News, have been killed by cars in Mahoning County since Sept. 1. Other deer may have been killed by vehicles but not reported, Mr. Reuter said.

Store Hours Given
Salem's stores, except for a few exceptions, will close at 5 p.m. Monday—Christmas Eve—Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Chamber of Commerce secretary, announced today.

YERE CHAINS STOLEN
Bonny Fisher of 2294 E. State St. told police that someone stole a set of tire chains from his car sometime Friday night while it was parked on N. Broadway.

Fleets of Good Christmas Trees
available! 5 different varieties. Formerly B. C. Beck property on S. Elm. Gurin Sand & Gravel, Dial 7658. Ad.

Full Trees, \$2.00 and down!
Gutshall's, New Garden Rd. Ad.

All Makes of Portable typewriters. Fithian Typewriter Sales Service, 321 S. Broadway, Dial 5611. Ad.

Fear Mounting For Lives Of Buried Miners

Rescue Progress Slow Toward Men Caught 500 Feet Underground

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill. (AP)—Rescue workers labored feverishly against time today as fear grew for the lives of 60 or more miners trapped in the world's largest coal shaft mine by a mysterious explosion which already has claimed a death toll of "about 14."

Hours after the blast rescuers still had not reached the entrapped miners on their last work shift before the Christmas holiday. They were caught some 500 feet below the surface and nearly four miles back from the elevator shaft.

School Becomes Morgue
The mine superintendent, John R. Foster, placed the number of dead at "about 14" as dawn broke over a night of frantic efforts to reach the miners. He estimated 60 or more miners were unaccounted for.

As the death toll rose, the first of the bodies were brought to the frozen surface of the mine. They were taken to an improvised morgue in the junior high school here.

While only four bodies had been recovered, Foster reported that several other bodies had been seen in the mine, leading him to believe that "at least 14 were dead."

Walter Eadie of Springfield, director of the State Department of Mines and Minerals, took charge of the overall rescue operations. He, like Foster, estimated the unaccounted for "about 60 and possibly more."

No Extensive Fire
He held out some hope for the entrapped miners by saying there "had been no extensive fire" in the mine although some coal may have been set off by the blast.

Foster, in the face of the slow, refused to abandon hope for the entrapped miners but a state Mine Bureau examiner said:

"I'll tell you one thing. The men down there won't get out."

He was Denver Taylor, 23, of Benton, a safety man for the state Bureau of Mines. He said there was smoke and fire in the tunnel leading toward the miners.

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Elderly People Die In Arson Murder

WILLOUGHBY (AP)—A 93-year-old woman and an elderly man died in their burned and charred home here today and Deputy Coroner W. J. Piatolet said it was murder and suicide.

The victims, Mrs. Mary E. Brennan, an invalid, and Fred Churchill, 84, lived in the two-story frame dwelling with Miss Alameda Culp, 48.

Police Chief James G. Billison said Churchill beat Miss Culp with a rolling pin and hammer and then set fire to the house after she ran screaming into the street.

Neighbors came to the aid of Miss Culp, who is almost blind, and called police. The woman was not injured seriously.

Neither the coroner nor the chief could advance a motive for the killing. Then pointed out, however, that because of Churchill's advanced age, he might have temporarily lost his sanity.

Christmas Trees!
Fisher's Restaurant, next to A&P Store, open Sun. 9-9. Frank Stipic. Ad.

Santa Reminds Us
"Be late late never."

Shopping Day till Christmas



JOHN SMITH AND HIS WIFE in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Smith, Kansas City, Kan., are shown in a photograph taken last summer. The Smiths' daughter, a child supposed to be contributing to the Communist cause, was shown in the photograph.

Four Persons Injured On Slippery Highways

Four persons were injured as the result of four distinct highway accidents caused by slippery highways Friday, State Highway Patrolmen reported.

At 7:15 p.m., a dump truck driven by Donald Circle, 30, of Lees Summit and a car operated by Raymond Gould, 20, of Youngstown collided on Route 364, two miles south of Columbus. Soon after, a car operated by Russell C. Toney, 34, of Lees Summit, collided and crashed into the truck.

Toney sustained possible internal injuries and his wife, Norma, 34, sustained severe lacerations of the forehead and a possible skull fracture. They were taken to Salem City Hospital where Mr. Toney is in fairly good condition and his wife in fair condition today.

Two Falls, Overturns
A car driven by Kermer Ward, 21, of Cleveland went out of control near Edinburgh at 4:25 p.m., causing it to hit a telephone pole and overturn.

Ward sustained lacerations of the knee and mouth and his wife, Isabelle, 27, sustained a fractured pelvis and lacerations of the knee and the jaw. The persons were taken to Ravenscroft City Hospital.

At 6:30 p.m. a car driven by David Smith, Jr., 25, of 417 Prospect St., and Jerry Lee, 25, of 457 S. Madison Ave., sidwiped on Route 42, one mile north of the Western Reserve Rd., as they were trying to pass the other auto.

Staff Highway Patrolmen said that they then sped away from the scene of the crash and later lost control of his auto on the Western Reserve Rd., and struck a pole. He left the scene of the second accident alone.

Apprehended later, Lee was taken before Mayor Lloyd Coffer of Washingtonville and fined \$100 and costs for leaving the scene of the first mishap, \$25 and costs for leaving the scene of the second accident.

Cars driven by Peter Evansoff, 25, of 204 S. Salem, Godfrey Mulheisen, 41, of Lees Summit, and Arthur White, 30, of 404 S. Salem, figured in an accident on Route 45 near the intersection of Route 46 and 365 at 5 p.m.

Patrolmen said the car driven by White skidded and struck the Mulheisen auto which was parked on the highway. Evansoff then crashed into both cars.

Mulheisen was arrested by patrolmen, charged with driving while intoxicated and lodged in the Washingtonville jail.

2 Cars Sideswiped By City Fire Truck

A city fire truck driven by Fireman Elmer Bush sideswiped two cars on E. Pershing St. at 3:30 p.m. Friday when it was enroute to the right to avoid crashing head-on into a third car which pulled in front of it from S. Lincoln Ave.

The cars struck were standing in a line of traffic and operated by Donald M. Johnson of 940 W. Fifth St. and James V. Harp of 120 S. Lincoln Ave. The third car, which witnesses said bore license number 1-55-34, was coming south on S. Lincoln Ave. and turned west onto Pershing St. in front of the fire truck which was headed east on Pershing St.

No one was injured in the mishap and damage to the two cars was not extensive. The firemen were going to 944 S. Union Ave. where a continued furnace smelt a minor blaze.

At 12:45 p.m. Friday, cars driven by Charles Ardenius of 213 1/2 Canton and Allen D. Swartz of 647 1/2 Canton collided on N. Edwards Ave., causing minor damage to each auto.

Red Star Will Close Sun. Night.
See Red Star, Rogers West, Jan. 2nd, 1952. Ad.

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Local Churches To Celebrate Christ's Birth

Christmas Eve Services To Attract Worshippers



THROUGHOUT December, church groups, clubs and civic units have been singing Christmas carols, proclaiming that this is the season of the Christ Child's anniversary. However, the climax of the celebration will come on Sunday and Monday, the two days previous to Christmas, (Tuesday) when through sermon, song and pageantry will be dramatized the joy that has come to the world through the birth of Jesus, the promised Saviour of mankind.

Just 190 years ago this season, Rev. Heinrich Schwan of Cleveland is credited with lighting the first tree at an American Christmas service there. And through the years Christmas trees have been growing in popularity, because they delight the heart of a child. With the greenery on some of the local church altars tomorrow will be flowers. It is fitting to associate flowers with the Babe of Bethlehem for among the many names by which he is known are "Rose of Sharon" and "Lily of the Valley."

The hundreds of religious-minded people in the city are expected to pack the churches for the stated services Sunday. Like the Wisemen of the East they will offer gifts, not of gold, frankincense and myrrh, but of money to provide baskets of food for the needy and cheer for the shut-ins.

Christmas expectancy will be at its height Monday night for the traditional Christmas Eve service, when hundreds of church-goers will wind their way to place of worship.

Rev. George S. Wilson will read the Biblical Christmas prophecy followed by musical interpretation in the cantata. Mrs. Walter Holmstrom will direct the choir and Miss Anna Cook, organist, will play the accompaniment.

Soloists in the candlelight service include William Halverstad, Bob Tarsan and Miss Grace Ellenberger assisted by Bryce Kendall, Everett Crawford and Steve Tarsan.

Obligato parts will be sung by Mrs. Robin Herron, Mrs. A. S. Huber, Mrs. John Townsend, Miss Joan Wilms, Miss Joanne Copcia and Miss Barbara Cameron. The "Hallelujah Chorus" will be sung at midnight.

In the pantomime are Ramon Pearson, Gladys and Carl Wright, Carol Middleker, Vicki Papadakis, Vonda Lee Sponteller, Aaron Needham, Jerry Myers and Bruce Snyder.

Italy May Re-arm Under Atlantic Pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and other Atlantic allies today opened the way for Italy to rearm on a large scale. In defiance of explicit Soviet opposition, they waived World War II peace treaty limitations on Italian armed forces.

A note handed by Secretary of State Acheson to Italian Ambassador Alberto Turchiani at the State Department at 10 a.m. stated that so far as the United States is concerned:

1. The peace treaty preamble treating Italy as a defeated enemy "no longer exists";
2. Political requirements of the treaty are "superfluous"; and
3. Italy "is released" from the treaty's limitations on armed forces.

In Rome, the foreign office announced that eight nations — the United States, Britain, France, Holland, Belgium, Greece, New Zealand and China — had agreed to an Italian appeal of Dec. 8 for the treaty changes.

Churchill To Address Congress In January

WASHINGTON (AP) — British Prime Minister Winston Churchill will address a joint session of Congress when he visits Washington next month.

Churchill is due shortly after New Year's to confer with President Truman. They have met three times before — in 1943 at Potsdam, in 1946 in this country when Churchill made his Fulton, Mo., speech, and last year in Washington.

Vice President Barkley announced yesterday Churchill will talk to Congress "about Jan. 17." Barkley said this would be after the British leader meets with Mr. Truman, visits Canada and returns here for a second stay.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS OUT CLEVELAND (AP) — Treasury agents have warned Clevelanders to be on the lookout for bogus \$10 and \$20 bills. They said the notes purportedly are issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and are printed on a poor quality of paper.

Legends Identify Three Wise Men

THE Three Wise Men of the East who brought gifts to the infant Saviour have been identified after the centuries at Melchior, Casper and Balthazar.

Melchior means "king of light" ... Casper or Casper ... the white one; and Balthazar: "the lord of treasures."

The first of the magi, offered gold—the emblem of royalty; the second offered frankincense in token of divinity; and the third, myrrh—the prophetic allusion to the persecution unto death which awaited the "Man of Sorrows."

Medieval legend calls them the Three Kings of Cologne, and the Cathedral there, claims their relics. They are commemorated on Jan. 2, 3 and 4, and particularly on the Feast of Epiphany.

Among the ancient Medes and Persians, the Magi were members of a priestly caste considered to have great occult powers. According to popular legend, these Magi were reported to have come from the kingdoms of Tarsus, Arabia and Ethiopia.

Stark County Politician Guilty of Misconduct

CANTON — Leroy T. Schirack, former Stark County Democratic Chairman, was convicted Friday of misconduct while serving as chief clerk in the county election board.

The 52-year-old defendant, who has since resigned both jobs, was found guilty of seven of eight counts by a common pleas jury.

Maximum penalty is one to five years imprisonment and a \$100 to \$1,000 fine of each count.

He was charged with failing to witness the signatures and administer the oath on absentee ballot applications from six residents of Lyon boarding home here.

Sunday Sermon Subjects

- Methodist—"Star of Redemption"
- Baptist—"The Word Was Made Flesh"
- Greenfield Lutheran—"The Prophecy Of The Lord"
- Christian—"The Voice Of Christmas"
- Presbyterian—"The Pioneer Of Christmas"
- Holy Trinity Lutheran—"The Finality Of Christ"
- Emmanuel Lutheran—"An Advent Autobiography"
- Christ Science Society—"Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
- First Friends—"The Forgotten Man"

Christ of Christmas

There are many for whom Christmas has never lost its meaning, for whom it is, and will always be, the Mass of Christ.

Christmas as a season of festivity and gift-giving, even in its least distinctively Christian aspects, is a boon to all who live in lands where Christianity has any hold, but it is only those for whom Christ is its center and its meaning who know its full joy.

Confident Living



BY DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEARL

THE INN AT JERUSALEM was a busy place indeed. Servants hurried back and forth, carrying basins of water and towels, refreshing drinks and heaping platters of food. People crowded inside, filling the corridors and public rooms. Others stood outside, hoping for a glimpse of what went on within.

For the inn at Jerusalem had distinguished guests. Three kings, Casper, Melchior and Balthazar, had come from barely-known lands far in the East on some mysterious errand. Rumors of all kinds about them had spread through the city and had finally reached the ears of Jerusalem's king, Herod, himself.

Herod's spy system was a good one and he did not hesitate to use it. His men were among those who stood outside the inn and listened in its corridors. They listened and were not slow to ask questions. It was not hard for them to learn on what mission the three kings had come.

THEY HAD SEEN a star, it was said, somewhere in the East, even heavens. Being magi as well as kings, they had read in the news that a King had been born, a new King of the Jews. They had come all this way to find Him and bring Him gifts.

Swiftly, Herod's spies carried this story to him. And Herod was afraid, because he saw in this new-born King a threat to his own power. Culling before him his most trusted advisers, he asked whether they knew of a King of the Jews. Yes, they told him, there was an ancient prophecy that such a one would be born in Bethlehem.

Herod did not lack shrewdness. He sent messengers to the three kings, inviting them to sup with him. They came, and while they watched the dancing girls and listened to the musicians, he questioned them about their mission. Finally, he satisfied himself that they really had received a sign which meant that the prophecy had been fulfilled. He told them of it and advised them to hurry to Bethlehem. Then, cunningly, as if an afterthought, he asked that they send a messenger to him as soon as they found the King of the Jews so that he might also go to see Him.

Casper, Melchior and Balthazar finally mounted their camels and set out on the road to Bethlehem. They had stayed late with Herod; it was dark by now and the stars shone high overhead. Looking up, they saw in the sky the same star which had first brought them from the East. It seemed to dance and move before them until they came to the little inn at Bethlehem.

THE INNKEEPER came to his door to welcome his important guests and they were about to enter when they noticed that the rays of the star which had guided them seemed to point directly down, not at the humble inn itself, but at a stable nearby. Disregarding the exclamations of the surprised host, they turned and went into the stable.

There they found, as all of us

know by now, the King they had come so long a way to see. They gave Him their gifts: Caspar's gold, Melchior's frankincense, Balthazar's myrrh. They fell on their knees before Him. They drank in His beauty with their eyes. And only much later did they allow the innkeeper to take them to their rooms in the inn.

They were very tired by this time and they hardly spoke at all before going to bed. Falling asleep, each of them dreamed the same dream: a warning not to send a messenger back to Herod or to tell him anything of what they had seen. When they woke, the next morning, they discussed this question and decided upon another route back so they might avoid Jerusalem.

Riding side by side on their camels, they began to marvel at what they had seen. Caspar, youngest of the three, spoke first: "He's a very young man, isn't He?"

Melchior, of middle years, objected: "Why, not at all. He

WHAT DOES IT MEAN? It means that every man who seeks God can find himself in God and that no man is denied the light of a star to show him the way.

This Christmas, let the light that gives eternal promise in the heavens lead you to Him in whom you can find yourself. Be dazzled by the beauty of an event that took place in a stable two thousand years ago, the light of which is still reflected in men's hearts.

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- 9:18—Cor. of Georgetown Road and Route 62
- 9:20—Cor. of Prospect and Georgetown Road
- 9:25—Cor. of Prospect and Sharp St.
- 9:28—Cor. of Arch and Newgarden
- 9:30—Cor. of Astma and South Broadway
- 9:33—Cor. of Cedar and South Lundy
- 9:35—Cor. of Cedar and Olive
- 9:38—Cor. of Cedar and Elm
- 9:40—Cor. of Cedar and S. Lincoln
- 9:42—Cor. of S. Broadway and Columbia

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Emmanuel Lutheran

The Sunday school Christmas program of Emmanuel Lutheran Church will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

After a greetings by Jean Varian, members of the Beginners Department will give recitations and songs.

Those from the Primary and Junior Department having part in the program include Mary Beth Fennell, John Varian, Ann Kaiser, Jo Ann Davis, Freddy Kaiser, Elsie Kline, Caroline Fennell, Dorothy Spack, Kelly Moore, Carol Linder, Karen Paulsen, Ruth Kline, Brenda Vignolier, Cathy Kline, Karl Weber and Doris Bremer.

An original Christmas pageant entitled "O Holy Night," written by Rev. John Bremer, pastor, will be presented by members of the Intermediate and Senior Departments. It will be directed by Mrs. Mary Hiltner and Mrs. Vernet Moore.

The cast is made up of Daniel and Mary Kline, Catherine Spack, Susan Kline, Marilyn Thoms, Jean Varian, Carol Schaefer, Jo Ann Davis, Ann Kaiser, Carol Bremer, Lorne Moore, Susan Weber, Martha Stein, Freddy Kaiser and Susan Ulrich. Little Singers: Helen Spack, Martha Fennell, Cheryl Pauline, Marlene Kline, Evelyn Camp, Nancy Kline, Paula and W. Pauline.

A Hymn Is Born

BY CLINT BONNER

O Little Town of Bethlehem

A big man writes a song for little children

Phillips Brooks was a big man. Physically, mentally and spiritually he was one of the biggest preachers in America. He stood six feet six and tipped the scales proportionately. He sang 200 hymns from memory and blazed out sermons at the rate of 350 words a minute. And his writings raised the eyebrows of many a staid theologian.

In December, 1865, the massive preacher walked the streets of his Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. It was just before Christmas and he was outlining a sermon on the Nativity. Out in the church, Sunday School Superintendent and Organist Lewis Redner ran over notes for the Yule services. Real Estate Broker Redner was a bachelor, but he loved children so well that he built the Sunday School from 30 members to more than 1,000. But Redner could have loved children no more than big Phillips Brooks. Three years earlier Brooks had spent Christmas in the Holy Land and he devoted most of his time there to writing to his little friends about Bethlehem and the shepherds who watched over their sheep just like they did when the baby Jesus was born.

With vivid memories of the Holy City, Phillips

O little town of Bethlehem, how silently we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love,
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cost out our sin and enter in—be born in us today;
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell,
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.



Brooks put aside work on his sermon and wrote a Christmas song for the children of his Sunday School. Then he asked Lewis Redner to write a tune for the verses. But the organist made no claim to being a composer. Day after day Redner carried the poem in his pocket but no melody came to him. He was still worried about the assignment on Saturday night just before Christmas. But at midnight Redner awoke to strains of music that, he said, seemed to "come down from heaven" and that Sunday morning in 1868 children of Philadelphia's Holy Trinity Church sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" for the first time.

When Phillips Brooks died at 57 in Boston, in 1893, a little 5-year-old girl summed up the big preacher's personality when she said through her tears, "How happy the angels will be." Yet, like musician Lewis Redner, Phillips Brooks was a bachelor. Historians call him a great preacher—Bishop of Massachusetts, dynamic and elegant; but children who know nothing of history nor have ever heard the name Phillips Brooks sing every Christmas a carol that a big preacher wrote just for his little friends.

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming; but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cost out our sin and enter in—be born in us today;
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell,
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.

Wank, Herman Stratton, Bob Elyson.

Candles of Christmas—Catherine Heineman, Betty Rober, Ruth Carmichael, Alice Shallenberg, Carrie Allen, Nancy Yaku-beck.

Candles of Light—Janice Jeffries, Gail Hippley, Irene Christensen, James Dunn, Naomi Wallace, Edward Mitchell.

Candle of Loving Service—Mary Herbert.

Methodist

Music at the Methodist worship service Sunday morning will be under the direction of Thomas E. Crothers, with Homer S. Taylor at the piano.

The choir will sing two anthems, "The Shepherds Story" and the carol, "O Nightingale Awake."

Baptism of infants will be a part of this service. The White Gift offering will go to the Methodist homes at Elyria and Berea.

Christian

Children and parents will be consecrated at the Sunday morning worship service at the Christian Church. Christmas music will be under the direction of Wayne Wilson, with Mrs. Ruth Berry at the organ. Mrs. Oliver Davis will be soloist.

The annual Christmas program for the Church School children and their parents is set for 7:30 p.m. Sunday. There will be a program and refreshments. A treat will be distributed.

Nazarene

"Glory To God" is the theme of the pageant to be presented at the Nazarene Church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Schoff. Mrs. Alvin Barton is the pianist.

The cast includes Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Miller, Bruce Palmer, Elton Bentley, Clifford Anderson, Raymond Kelly, Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, Miss Mildred Shoff, Jack Thorne, Edward Toot and Donald Weaver. Music will be included on the program.

Assembly of God

The young people of the Assembly of God Tabernacle will give a pageant entitled "The Old Testament Prophecy Of The Birth Of Christ" at 8 p.m. Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. Anna Tutor. There will also be recitations and songs by members of the Junior department. There will be a treat of confections for all those in attendance.

New Government Scandals Found

Agriculture Employees Deals To Get Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two "get-rich-quick" deals involving Department of Agriculture employees may get a public airing early next year by a Senate committee, it was learned today.

One involved profits of more than \$100,000 from leasing surplus government buildings at Camp Crowder, Mo., and then subleasing them to another government agency to store grain.

The other was an "investment pool" formed by federal employees to speculate in oil and gas rights on land formerly owned by or under mortgages held by the Agriculture Department.

Three investigators for the Senate Agriculture Committee, under Senator Ellender (D-La.), have been gathering data for a "preliminary report" on both matters.

Most of the key witnesses involved are in St. Louis and Kansas City, in President Truman's home state.

Initial Senate demand for full probes of the two deals came from Senator Williams (R-Dei.), who touched off the sensational tax fraud hearings.

Ellender said in New Orleans that the probe would not be a

general investigation of the agriculture department but would be confined to charges made by Williams and Senator Kem (R-Mo.).

Senator Aiken (R-Vt.), the ranking minority member of the Agriculture Committee, said at Montpelier, Va., that a full-dress Senate hearing is probable.

He said the Agriculture Department's Commodity Credit Corporation paid \$382,201 for 20 months' use of the grain storage space which was leased by a group for less than \$1,000 per month.

Williams said the oil and gas deals involved some government officials who were handling these same leases.

He explained that when farmers owed mortgages or bought the government-owned farm lands, they did not acquire the mineral rights to gas and oil.

Williams said nine department employees, most of them in the Farm Credit Administration, formed the pool to buy the gas and oil rights.

Empire Building Sold

NEW YORK (AP) — The Empire State, the world's tallest building, formal was sold yesterday for \$51,500,000.

The 102-story structure was built 20 years ago at a cost of \$52,000,000.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

AKRON (AP)—Blair Thompson, 48, of Alliance was indicted on a charge of second degree manslaughter yesterday. His car was involved in a traffic crash which claimed the life of Clarence Turner, 49, of Alliance, in nearby Boston Heights last June.

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Polly Schmidt, Sailey Bailey, Susan Pike, Karen Greenstein, Gerald Fox, Merle Fife, Betty Kay Meier, Dianne Fisher, Jimmy Roof, Jayce Whitcomb, Dickie Lippitt, Jerelyn Fowler and Gary Scullion.

Bobby Elser, Janice Schroy, Paul Wukotich, Freddy Hartman, Jerry Crothers, Diane Scullion, Tommy Bailey, Jeffery McArtor, Sally Ceclow, Sharon Ehrhart, Johnny Floyd, Carol Bricker, Kathy Hartman, Lee Nichols, Lonna Muntz, Dale Schaefer, Linda Johnson, Ruth Vandenberg, Carol Krumlauf, Paul Funk, Bonnie Moushey, Georgiana Wukotich, Carol Karnofel and Jimmy Fortune.

Eighteen in the Beginners Department will give numbers. They include: Maureen Thomas, Jayne Meier, Mickey Stack, Clyde Stoffer, Jimmy Keck, Bertie Johnson, Barbara Hiltbrand, Bonnie Kay Youtz, Penny Balan, Jo Dale Kilbreath, Richard Juhn, Sammae Jackson, Susan Anderson, Patty Schrom, Lois Whinnery, Joyce Whinnery, Linda Nedelka and Bobby Stackhouse.

Two classes will give Christmas carols. The committee in charge is made up of Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Lorna Hilliard, Mrs. Edward Thomas, Shirley Hilliard and Donna Stoffer.

Baptist

A musical program made up of carols and anthems will be given by the First Baptist Choir at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Two solos will be included, "The Cherry Tree Carol" (English folk tune), by Janet Critchfield, and "Shine, O Wonderful Star," by Louise Oswald.

Daniel Holloway is director of the junior choir. Medith Morningstar is accompanist for the junior choir.

First Friends

Christmas programs will be held Sunday morning and evening at the First Friends Church.

A unified service will mark the morning worship, with a yuletide program by the children and young people. Rev. Harold Winn will speak on the subject, "The Forgotten Man."

A cantata, "The Quest of the Magi," will be presented in the evening, together with a candlelight service. Afterwards the church young people will go caroling.

The Sunday morning service, beginning at 9:45, will include songs and exercises by the following children:

Roger Wilson, Betty Eichler, Carol Calvin, Beverly Tasker, Dennis Dean, Tommy Allen, Judy Howell, Billy Tolson, David Walker, Phillip Carmichael, Sharon Townsend, John Allen, Barbara Jeffries, Marietta and Wayne Yocus, Larene and Jean Pim, Di-anne Greenawalt, Jim Parker, David Stratton, Larry McKenzie, Tommy Dean, Ruth Ann Winn, Sharlene Sanlo, Walter Krauss, Walter Pim, Rolland McKenzie, Shirley Eckhart, Jackie Sprowl, Gloria Sprowl, Marjorie Pim, Nancy Dean, Barbara Tolson, Elsie Wank, Richard Dinger, Catherine Crum, Mary Ruth Barcus, Dorothy Parker, Becky Goddard, Jim Barcus, Judy Smith, Walter Cline, Steve Paster, Joe Rober, Paul Wallace, Eddie Linger, Marilyn Parker, Peggy Suggett, Leslie Linger.

The program for Sunday evening:

Cantata, "Quest of the Magi"—Where Is He That Is Born of the Jews?; Walter Krauss and choir; Hah the Great Messiah Come?; Bethlehem, Crown the Saviour King by choir; Behold the Star, Betty McManus, Milford Landwert, Virginia Krauss.

No Room in the Inn—Milford Landwert; Gifts of Love—Sharlene Sanlo and choir; Glory to the Highest and The Wise Men Have Gone by choir.

Quaker Tones Quartet, "O Holy Night."

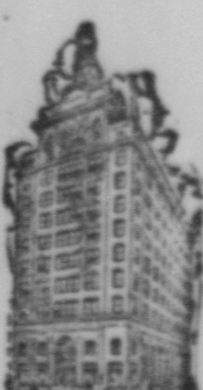
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Scandal Roadblock

By JAMES MARLOW
Murphy Needs Subpoena Power

WASHINGTON
EVEN BEFORE President Truman can announce his plans for a clean-up investigation of the government, which he's supposed to do shortly, complications begin. Judge Thomas F. Murphy is reported to be Mr. Truman's choice to head the inquiry. But Murphy will be handicapped from the start if Congress is unwilling to give him more power than the President can bestow on him.
That's the power of subpoena—the power to compel people to answer his questions and produce any records he wants to see. The President doesn't have subpoena power. And, lacking it himself, he can't give it to Murphy.
Only Congress, by a vote of both houses, can do that. Only Congress, the courts and grand juries have subpoena power. Presumably Murphy could operate in conjunction with a grand jury, using its subpoena powers to make people answer his questions and produce records.

THE SUBPOENA power works this way: A congressional committee, for example, orders someone to appear and testify and bring records, whether that person works for the government or is a private citizen. Unless that witness answers the questions and produces the records, he can be cited for contempt of Congress. Then, if tried and convicted in court, he can be jailed. If it's a grand jury, he would be in contempt of court.
The only time such a witness can refuse to answer questions and still escape jail is when he refuses on the grounds his testimony might incriminate him and so land him in jail anyway.
Without subpoena power Murphy couldn't even order anyone, except employees of the executive branch, to appear before him and produce records. He'd have power to do that much in the executive branch, since he'd be representing the President.

And if the man he wanted to quiz refused to appear or refused to answer questions, he could be fired. But there wouldn't be any jail penalty for refusing.
OR IF MURPHY lacked subpoena power and had to limit his questioning to people employed in the executive branch, his would have to be a pretty limited investigation.
And since Congress doesn't return till the second week in January, even though Mr. Truman appointed Murphy today there'd be some delay before he got the subpoena power from Congress. Of course, he could be busy in the meantime gathering a staff and planning his investigation.
At first glance with everyone interested in the present scandals, it might seem that Congress would grant subpoena power to Murphy at once. Maybe it won't. In the first place, if enough people in Congress disliked Mr. Truman's plans for the investigation, they could vote down subpoena power for Murphy.
Second, 1952 is an election year. Politics might be mixed up in the subpoena question, delaying it or killing it.

THIS IS ONE WAY Murphy could be hamstrung: Say Congress is asked as soon as it returns to vote the subpoena power. It could do so at once, provided the vote was unanimous. If anyone disagreed, then—
The problem would be referred to a committee which would have the job of examining it before sending it back to the full Congress for a vote.
If for any reason the committee disliked the Truman plan or wanted to block the investigation, it could sit on the subpoena request for months, doing nothing, hamstringing Murphy meanwhile.
This would be avoided, of course, if Murphy operated in conjunction with a grand jury.

Congress Not Impressed

EVERYTHING now points to the likelihood that Canada will go ahead on the St. Lawrence seaway without waiting for the United States.

After a generation of discussion, Congress is not impressed as a whole with the arguments for opening the Great Lakes to ocean shipping. The combined power of the lobbies opposed to the seaway is greater than the combined power of the lobbies which want it.

To these lobbies has been added within the last year the power of the steel industries in the Great Lakes area. They favor the opening of the St. Lawrence for the obvious reason that iron ore from the Quebec-Labrador fields could reach their blast furnaces more economically via an all-water route than via a series of transshipments.

If Canada builds the seaway, with the aid of the New York State Power Commission, the job would be done in large part with United States capital. The great advantage accruing to all parties concerned would be the side-stepping of the railroad and Atlantic seaport lobbies which so far have blocked all efforts to make an alternation as logical as the Panama and Suez canals.

Multiples Of 11

IN THE TWO-PLATOON argument which starts these days as soon as football season is over, everything gets discussed by the primary fact.

That is the effect on football of playing it in multiples of 11. If the rules of basketball were changed to permit one squad of 5 to play for points and another squad to play for defense, basketball would cease to be a game for 10 and become a kind of exhibition for 20.

If tennis were split up into multiples, or of baseball teams began to operate with two squads-plus, a sound case might be made for everything but the effect on the game, itself. Spectators might see better offensive and defensive tactics, with no cases of exhaustion to detract from the exhibition, but they would have lost the idea of watching a game.

Football teams using the two- platoon system now may use as many as 44 players, without counting substitutes and specialists, like the player who does nothing but touch a ball with the toe of his shoe. It is a truly remarkable exhibition but can anything engaged in by multiples of 11 be regarded as a game between teams of individuals?

Truth Is Worth Looking For

A MINOR TEMPEST has been blown up by a report indicating a waste of investigative energy at the new H-bomb plant near Aiken, S. C. The idea is that Congressmen have been snooping too much.

If instruction in civics came up to standard, there would be less confusion about Congressional snooping. There can be too much of it, but the blunders government has made in recent years cannot be ascribed to that. Most of them can be blamed squarely and wholly on the ignorance of legislators.

Without reliable information, they are as helpless about their legislative responsibilities as navigators without charts. In every study ever made of the legislative function in U.S. government it has been stressed that lack of information is the bugaboo of Congressmen.

It may be that they are not efficient about getting the information they need. But any information they get, even though obtained inefficiently, is usually that much more than would have been forthcoming from non-legislative sources. Truth is worth looking for even when the search is inefficient.

Where Are The 27?

THEIR OWN bungling and deceit betray the character of the enemies we face in Korea.

Associated Press points out that last August Jacob Malik distributed a cable at United Nations purportedly signed by 37 U.S. prisoners of war in a North Korean prison camp.

Of the 37 then listed, only 10 appear on the list of prisoners turned over to the U. N. truce negotiators. Where are the other 27? Either they did not exist last August, or they do not exist now.

Malik released his prisoner list in propaganda supposed to "prove" that U.S. soldiers in Korea disapproved of their own government's intervention in the war. The object was to make the United States get out of Korea.

In releasing the names of some 3,000 American prisoners, the Reds are angling for a truce to stop the war in Korea. The object again is to make the United States get out—to leave the Reds in control.

It's good news now that mom put up jelly last summer—and the kids are spreading it around.

God Proclaimed Liberty

By GEORGE S. BENSON

IF THIS TROUBLED world is to reap the greatest benefits from the Christmas season, its people must be moved to take up the Bible and be refreshed, and strengthened, and rededicated with its great truths. For the people of America I recommend a review not only of the glorious birth of Christ, which is being celebrated, but also of the other two greatest works of God—the creation of the heavens and the earth, and of man.

One of the most beneficial and soul-filling experiences for any family during this Christmas week would be to sit down in the family circle with the Bible and read these sequences of the greatest story ever told, and think about them: Genesis 1 to 2:6—God's Work of Creation; Genesis 2:6 to 4:22—Adam and Eve; Matthew 2—the Birth of Christ.

IN THE BEGINNING, God placed on the earth all the material resources which man ever was to need for his physical well-being. What a wondrous vast store of riches these have proved to be! Man has hardly scratched the surface of their untold possibilities. Our scientists tell us that in the field of chemistry alone there are billions and trillions of combinations of the known basic elements—new combinations providing unlimited materials and products.

Into this great reservoir of material riches, God placed man and woman. The sacredness with which they were to be held by God, as individuals, is seen in many things: God made them in his own image, "God breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul" (Gen. 2:7). Adam and Eve, representing mankind, were given dominion over all the living things on earth, the animal and vegetable kingdom. And they were taught quickly, through Eve's experience with the serpent, that the one ruling disciple of their lives—and for mankind—was God's laws.

FROM THE CREATION, God has been concerned with the welfare of man and has been bountiful in His provisions for the spiritual and material needs of the human race, as with the Israelites of old, and in accordance with the teachings of the New Testament, whenever man has tried to live in keeping with God's laws he has been richly blessed. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalms 33:12).

It is important that we remember there is only one Creator. As mortals we cannot add one additional natural resource to nature's storehouse, or one additional chemical element, or a new family or gender to the animal kingdom or the vegetable world—though man's understanding of all these resources, and their uses, has only begun.

NEITHER MEN of industry, nor of politics, nor of the clergy, nor of science can ever improve upon the pattern which has been set forth by the Creator for man's existence. We can only limit and circumscribe the use of the resources and the principles outlined for man's perpetual spiritual and material welfare.

Our forefathers were given divine guidance, I believe, when they came to this New World seeking religious freedom and hoping that they might escape the bounds for the corrupt and over-extended governments of Europe. Out of their wholesome desire, their sincerity, their adventuresome and sacrificing spirit, they grew our American way of life and it was founded solidly on the basic principles of religion. Foremost of these principles were those of individual liberty and private ownership of property.

Let us join our fathers in proclaiming liberty as the greatest of all blessings, even as they inscribed on the Liberty Bell at Philadelphia God's own declaration (Leviticus 25:10) for the people of the earth: "And proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Now, believe me, God hides some ideal in every human soul. At some time in our life we feel a trembling, fearful longing to do some good thing. Life finds its noblest spring of excellence in this hidden impulse to do our best.
—Robert Collyer.

SIDE GLANCES



"If you win all the political arguments you have with the boss, why don't you hold some debates with him about salary?"

Yuh Gonna Dig Out the Roots, Too, Harry?



Truman Won't Revoke Press "Gag"

By DAVID LAWRENCE

SOME day Harry S. Truman will no longer be President, and he will review in his mind some of the things he did while he was President of the United States. And one of the things that will trouble his conscience is the unwarranted imputation that the press of this country is unpatriotic or that it wishes to publish military information of aid to the enemy.

Mr. Truman issued recently a "gag" order, to which the Managing Editors Association of the Associated Press as well as another group—the American Society of Newspaper Editors—took vigorous exception.

Representatives of these two bodies endeavored to persuade the President to modify his so-called security order so it would not stop the free flow of information on matters plainly outside the security category. But Mr. Truman has taken the attitude that the order is necessary and he is indignant at the press for objecting.

The Truman administration, of course, is strongly political and has been charged again and again with bottling up news that is unfavorable to its political cause. Such an administration, in order to overcome such impressions, might be expected to lean over backward in trying to rewrite the order to accomplish all the purposes of security without setting up a gag on legitimate information unrelated to security matters.

THERE WAS no serious trouble between the government and the press during either World War I or World War II. A voluntary censorship was effective in both periods. The press was given a description of the categories of news and types of statistics which would prove valuable to the enemy. There was an opportunity, moreover, to argue about differences with the Office of War Information in World War II and the Committee on Public Information.

ation in World War I. In both instances the heads of those agencies reported to the President.

In the present instance the White House itself—which is naturally a very strong political center—has centralized all information in such a way that other agencies hesitate to give out data and will not take the trouble to go through all the red tape of clearance when in doubt. The material is stopped at the source.

Thus, the Truman administration goes on record as the first administration to impose censorship at the source and to abrogate the spirit, if not the letter, of the first amendment to the Constitution. It hardly seems credible that those "Voice of America" broadcasts which criticize the lack of freedom of the press and the totalitarian control of the Soviet newspapers and periodicals can now be continued with sincerity and candor.

THE PRESIDENT has twice asked the press to come in and make suggestions. It has done so twice, but Mr. Truman declines to see the point—that his order goes beyond the needs of security.

The Washington Post—whose managing editor, J. R. Wiggins, was chairman of the Managing Editors Association of the Associated Press—has come out editorially with some concrete suggestions. It favors the use of the words "military security" rather than "national security" in the order. It says "authority to originate classifications" should be limited "to agencies directly concerned with military security."

Uniform rules, moreover, for classifying and handling security matter, such as those contained in the Defense Department's manual, are advocated and also changes in the definition of "confidential," which today includes the unauthorized disclosure of information and material "which would be prejudicial to the interests or prestige of the nation or would cause unwarranted injury to an individual, or be of advantage to a foreign nation."

The argument is properly made that this should be changed to read "prejudicial to the safety of the nation." There might also be a central agency of the government, directly under the President, to review the classifications and supervise the system.

All this has been said in substance to the White House before but, for some unaccountable reason, Mr. Truman has not adopted the suggestions. It is regrettable episode in American history reflecting on the capacity of a President of the United States to deal at arm's length and yet cooperatively with the press of the republic.

Correspondent Saw Red

By THURMAN TWILL

WHEN we wished wistfully a few days ago that Santa Claus & Associates would give this weekend farmer a red tractor so his play-acting would have more authority next summer, the wish was not being made in Technicolor.

The red happened to get in there because it is the color usually associated with tractors. But listen to this complaint from a tractor dealer:

"Heretofore I've had great pleasure reading your articles and getting a more or less inside story of another mortal's aspirations, reactions and tribulations. 'Today, that is all off. Your farm can dry up, your chickens can starve, your sheep can freeze, your barn can burn. I'm not even going to wish you a Merry Christmas.'"

"Why? 'Because the last 20 years of my life have been assiduously devoted to educating people away from red tractors. People who sell red tractors have no conscience. They take advantage of a boy's desire for a red sled, a red wagon, a red bike. The only reason grownups buy a red tractor is the hangover.'"

From there on, the letter points with pardonable pride to the writer's success in having won over a very impressive percentage of farmers in his sales territory to a color other than red. And if anyone wants to know what that other color is, the information will be given out only on direct demand, because at least three colors in addition to red and this other color are to be seen on tractors in these parts.

But for his peace of mind—and Merry Christmas—he might as well know now as later that if this bucolic week-end could go out and buy the tractor of his choice it would be this dealer's

brand because of another feature which has nothing to do with the color.

It's odd how ideas of color become fixed in the first place. Frame houses should be white with dark green shutters. Barns should be red. Grass should be green.

Daffodils should be yellow and so should crocuses. All cats should look gray at night, and all formal neckties should be black.

Sunlight should be dazzling and moonlight should be mellow. Hearsees should be black and convertibles should be light. Violets should be blue, roses should be red, old lace should be off-white and coffee should be brownish black.

Anything else is an affront to propriety—a departure from the norm. Absolutely the only thing this weekend farmer has against the line of tractors touted by the correspondent quoted herein is the fact the manufacturer must have been color-blind.

If the correspondent will promise to furnish a can of circus wagon red and the time ever comes when the agriculture play-acting needs bolstering up to the tune of that much money, it's a deal. With the paint that's left over, something can be done about the Twillery barn, which is a kind of gray with a kind of green around the edges.

Congressional Quiz

Q—Are many gamblers buying the new \$50 occupation stamp?
A—The Internal Revenue Bureau said Dec. 4 that 7,796 gamblers throughout the country have applied for the stamps required under the Internal Revenue Act that Congress passed this year. The number of U. S. gamblers who are potential customers for the gambling tax was estimated unofficially at 17,600.

Malehunt

By HAL BOYLE

Girls Love To Wed At Christmas

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to let this joyous season go by without giving a humble footnote of appreciation to women.

Have you ever pondered what this season of good will toward men would be if there were no women alive to have a feeling of good will toward them?

It is during thoughtful pauses like this in the world's stormy history that the true value of femininity is felt.

It takes no student of human nature to observe that womanhood takes to this Christmas like an untamed duck to water. And married of all is the unmarried female.

She may laugh and joke about the season, but she has an eye on a quest—a quest unmarried male who just won't be a Christmas party and dandy ends up being engaged to a gal he knows he couldn't whip in a fair fist fight.

After that, even though he later has five children, he tries to get them to go to a psychiatrist whenever they profess a hatred in Santa Claus.

Marriage has destroyed this man's faith in Christmas. And I think this is a rather sad thing. Just because he met and married his wife at this treacherous time, he lets it rain that season for the rest of his life.

HE GUES ALL mixed up. He associates all his subsequent confusion and doubt in life with the fact he met his wife at a Christmas party.

Mention Santa Claus and he gives a leer of doubt. He's cynical. He ties his marital quarrels with the time he met the girl. Had he met her at an Easter party he now knows what he'd do? He'd go around saying that there really isn't a Peter Rabbit, he's only your father and mother.

Perhaps people shouldn't be married at Christmas. Certainly not men, the Christmas creature that they are. Women are different. They appreciate marriage at any season, but they are particularly grateful if you marry them at Christmas time.

There is something about the spirit of the time that loosens their cold, cold hearts. As a matter of fact, the best advice you can give a thoughtful young man is this: Marry your girl at Christmas. She will never forget it (even to and forget it. She will remind you of your obligations in her childish way.)
(A) Advertisement.

Lookin' Backward

From The News Item

THIRTY YEARS AGO, Frank Cox of Ohio, with Ann, celebrated a party of about 40 friends Thursday at an estate supper at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox of South Lima spent Thursday at the home of her mother, William Hoffmeyer.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—Sue and the son of Alexander of all kinds in the city will be prohibited by an ordinance which is to be drafted for action by the city council.
Mr. Louis Bowman Curtis left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles where he will make her home with her friend, Mrs. Anna Quail.

Christ's Birthday

ALTHOUGH Christmas customs vary in many lands, all have the same motivation of rejoicing at the birth of the Christ child.

In France the children put their shoes by the fireplace when they go to bed Christmas Eve. The parents go to midnight church services and afterwards come the grand feast known as "le reveillon," in which guests are served with wine. Christmas is mostly for the children, a holy day and a day of feasting. The great adult feast is New Year's.

In Belgium and the Netherlands, St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6, is celebrated with the significance of our Dec. 25. On that day in the Netherlands "Saint Nicolas" robed in ecclesiastical red and white—not the American Santa Claus suit—comes to town. He is attended by Black Peter, his young Moorish servant who carries the presents. There is usually a parade through the city with "Saint Nicolas" the center of attraction.

The children leave wooden shoes filled with straw and pumppercorn before the chimney for the saint's horse. Good boys get presents.

Christmas is a family feast in Norway. All business stops at noon on Christmas Eve. The children go to church after the traditional luncheon at 1 o'clock. At the services they sing carols and receive a portion of fruit and marriage. After the family dinner in the evening the candles on the tree are lighted and presents distributed. On Dec. 26 there is a party for relatives. Parties continue at the homes of relatives all week.

In the Southern Hemisphere Christmas is celebrated in mid-summer heat. They still have the traditional turkey dinner. Families often go to the beaches or the hills for a picnic.

In England, the day after Christmas is Boxing Day when boxed presents are given to friends and retainers.

In the Middle East Christmas is the place where Christ lived has a touch of sadness. The patriarch comes from Jerusalem with a troop of cavalry in gorgeous array. The service lasts from 10 a.m. until long after midnight. After the reading of the gospel the clergy and congregation leave the church and journey to the Grotto of the Nativity. A woman image of the infant in swaddling clothes is laid on the site where the manger is said to have been located on that first Christmas night.

Social Affairs

250 Persons Attend Party For Potters

ONE OF THE largest parties of the week was that Thursday evening at the Memorial Building when 250 potters and their families gathered for their annual holiday party.

The gala affair was sponsored by the Salem China Co. and Local No. 42, National Brotherhood of Operative Potters.

A Christmas tree accented the Yule spirit and Santa Claus was there with a treat.

William Stark, president of the local, was in charge. Entertainment included a song, Bertha Balsley; novelty acts provided by Ernest Crum and Donald McCoy; song, Dickie Ehrhart; and recitation, Stevie Joe Rice.

Magic tricks by William F. Ross were well received. J. Harrison Keller, president of the company, gave a humorous fraternal talk.

300 Children Treated At St. Paul's Party

More than 300 children from St. Paul's Catholic Church parish attended a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the Memorial Building, which was sponsored by the men's and women's Catholic organizations.

Mrs. Edwin Deagan was the acting and also played while Santa Claus distributed gifts. A program of novelty acts was provided by Youngstown entertainers.

Ohio Bell Party Held

Employees in the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. business office enjoyed a delightful dinner party Wednesday evening at Barnett's. Mrs. Carl Willman, wife of Manager Willman, provided a center arrangement of red roses and also gave the girls red rose favors. The group presented Mr. Willman with a gift.



BRUSH CURL — For that casual look, a hairpiece of tiny curls at back of the head. By Joseph Fleischer.



PUFF GLAMOR — Ideal for the girl who wants to make her short-short hairdo look longer.



DIRECTOIRE LOOK — The modern version of pouff and curls is achieved with this chic hair piece.

Class Party Enjoyed

Members of the Nazarene Kingdom Builders Class enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Close, Mill St. Mrs. Theodore Thorne is teacher of the class. Games were the chief pastime and lunch was served. The Jan. 17 meeting will be held at the Thorne home.

Westinghouse Grants Union Wage Increase

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Westinghouse Electric Corp., yesterday granted 43,000 employees a five to 10 cent an hour wage boost subject to Wage Stabilization Board approval.

The agreement with the CIO International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers also provides for three-week vacation after 15 years of service starting in 1952. It is retroactive to Nov. 1.

Miss Alice Jean Shoff, student at Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, Mass., is home for the holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoff of RD 4, Salem.

Will Visit Hospitals

Members of the Holy Trinity Luther League will meet at 6:30 p. m. Sunday to go to both hospitals to sing carols. They will also sing for shut-ins. Afterwards they will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Nichols, Fair Ave., for a party.

North Jackson Rite Set

A candlelight service is planned by Rev. Louis Raymond, pastor of the First Federated Church, North Jackson, for 11 p. m. Monday. Rev. Raymond will be assisted by Dr. Joseph H. Lloyd, pastor of a Youngstown Baptist Church, and William Webber of Salem, a ministerial student.

175 In Attendance At Baptist Event

APPROXIMATELY 175 participated in a delightful Christmas party in the Baptist Fellowship hall Friday evening, sponsored by the Sunday School.

The Cherub Choir (new organization) under the direction of Mrs. Robert Hammell, contributed a carol. Carols were also sung by different groups in the school. Santa Claus distributed gifts and a treat.

The young people's group from this church, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitzman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammell, Miss Ruth Cosgrove and Meredith Livingston will go caroling tonight.

A Christmas nativity scene has been set up in front of the church and will be lighted tonight. The work on this project was done by the young people of the church under the direction of Mr. Kitzman.

The Valley of the Sun, around Phoenix, Ariz., is kept fertile and verdant by nearly 1,400 miles of irrigation canals.

Gifts Exchanged When Friends Circle Meets

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed when 13 members of the First Friends Circle met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Parker, Newgarden Rd.

Mrs. Clyde Linger gave the Christmas Story from the Gospel of St. Luke. Mrs. Kenneth Howells and Mrs. Clifford Aiken Jr., also had part in the devotions.

Mrs. Aiken, who was also associate hostess, read an article on "Bethlehem, Pa." and assisted in serving lunch. A meeting Jan. 17 will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold B. Winn, D. Seventh St.

Club Has Yule Party

Members of the Junior Music Study Club made merry at a Yule party Thursday evening at the Memorial building. Singing of carols and dancing formed entertainment. Refreshments were served. With the group were the counselors, Mrs. Curtis Vaughan and Mrs. Walter Hunston. A meeting will be held early in January.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Girl Scout Troop 8 Has Holiday Event

A PROGRESSIVE Christmas party was enjoyed by members of Girl Scout Troop 8 this week.

Festivities began at the home of Mrs. John V. Patterson on N. Lincoln Ave., after which the group walked to the home of Mrs. William F. Ross, E. Third St. From there the girls went to the home of Mrs. Vaughn Nichols, Fair Ave.

For the final activity they were guests of Mrs. Frederick S. Barcoff Jr. on E. State St. Movies of troop activities taken by a former leader, Mrs. D. W. Lewis, were shown. A gift exchange added to the merriment. Refreshments were served at each home.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Eugene Todd. Friday evening this troop sang Christmas carols at the Home for Aged Women.

Small metal objects drawn into your electric vacuum cleaner may cause expensive damage. A magnet attached to the end of a yardstick is a neat gadget for pulling them out of the path of the sweeper.

Christmas Party Held By Amvet Auxiliary

Carol singing and games contributed to an evening of pleasure when the Amvets Auxiliary members and their guests held a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the post home.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Mike Gable, Mrs. Paul Bloor, Mrs. Richard Green and Mrs. George Hagalla. A special prize was awarded Mrs. Mary Deffenha. Communion in charge included Mrs. Robert Hiltbrand, chairman; Mrs. George Duhan, Mrs. Albert John and Mrs. Harold Parker.

Next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 15. A cordial dinner for the members will be served at 6:30.

Employees Given Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wark of S. Lincoln Ave., was festooned with pretty Yule trimmings, including a Christmas tree, when they delightfully entertained employees of the Wash Dry Cleaning plant Wednesday evening. The 12 guests enjoyed playing games. Christmas gifts were distributed in an exchange and a lunch was served.

Bolivia has the smallest stamp of any country in the world.

Cake With Holiday Air



Here's the recipe for a beautiful Christmas cake in the form of a cake:

Holiday Cake
1 package instant white cake mix
1 egg yolk, unbeaten
1/2 cup milk and 2/3 cup milk
1/4 cup chopped nut meats
4 maraschino or candied cherries, finely cut.

Turn cake mix into bowl. Add egg yolk and 1/2 cup milk. Blend, then beat 2 minutes. Add 2/3 cup milk. Blend, then beat 1 minute longer. Beat cake vigorously by hand or at a medium speed of electric mixer. Stir in nut meats and cherries.

Turn batter into two Christmas layer cake pans, which have been lined on bottom with paper, then greased. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Remove from oven and cool on cake racks. Prepare Seven-Minute Frosting as directed below.

Spread between layers and on top and sides of cake. Sprinkle top of cake with green tinted coconut and garnish with Christmas stars. To make stars, place

blanched or toasted whole almonds in circle with a red Christmas candy in center.

Seven-Minute Frosting
Combine 3 unbeaten egg whites
1 1/4 cups sugar
Dash of salt
1/3 cup water and 2 teaspoons light corn syrup in top of double boiler.

Beat with rotary egg beater or electric beater about 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed.

Cook over rapidly boiling water, beating constantly with rotary egg beater (or at high speed of electric beater) 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in stiff peaks.

Stir frosting up from bottom and sides of pan occasionally with rubber scraper, spatula, or spoon.

Remove from boiling water. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and beat 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread.

To tint coconut, place 1/2 teaspoon milk or water in bowl, add a few drops of green coloring and mix well. Then add 1/4 cup shredded coconut and mix lightly with a fork until coconut is evenly tinted.



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- Billfolds . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00
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- Men's Coat Sweater . . . \$8.98
- Men's P. J.'s . . . \$2.98 to \$3.98
- Men's Robes . . . \$7.95 to \$14.75
- Men's Ties . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50

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- Western Cotton Gloves
S, M, L \$1.00
- Western Plastic Gloves
S, M, L \$1.29
- Boys Handkerchiefs,
Box of three . . . \$1.00
- Fruit of Loom Box
3 Pairs 85c
- White French Cuff
Shirts, 4-16 . . . \$2.98, \$3.49
- Happy Hats
S, M, L \$1.98
- Western Cotton Knit
Polo Shirts, 10-12 . . . \$1.98
- Western Black Hoppy
Shirts, 4 to 12 . . . \$2.98
- Boys' Sweaters, 6 to 12,
Sleeper, Coat \$2.98, \$4.98
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Infants

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Salem Quakers Take Third Straight Cage Setback, 53-35

New Castle Hurricanes Whip Locals; Votaw Nets 16 Points; Canton Central Here Tonight

By SKIP GREENISEN

The Salem Quakers, hurt by a three-point initial quarter and a seven-point final period, were beaten for the third straight game last night as the New Castle Hurricanes outplayed the locals before a small crowd of 625 cage followers, 53-35.

Coach John Cabas' charges took their third defeat in three games in following the Pennsylvania outfit to grab its third win in four tilts after dropping their first game of the campaign.

The Quakers, displaying a poor foul shooting record of 11 for 24, fired in 27 per cent of their shots from the field as they caged 32 of 44 chances while their opponents took 79 shots at the hoop and hit 35 times for a 34 per cent.

NEW CASTLE caged nearly 70 per cent of their foul shots as they outscored 15 of the 22 they attempted.

The locals, still without the services of Jerry Ball, were led by Eddie Votaw, a junior playing his first year of varsity ball. Votaw put the twice six times while firing at the hoop just 12 times for a neat 500 average and added four foul shots for a 16-point total.

Coach Cabas developed a four-man zone with Votaw falling off to cover Strehler man-to-man. The Salem had did a fine job of defensive work on the 6' 2 1/2" center and also turned in his best offensive game with his 16 tallies.

CANTON Central Catholic will travel to meet the Quakers tonight on the local court and like the Quakers, hold a 0-3 record and have only one letterman back from last year's team.

Coach Bill Halpin and his squad will look for their first win after having lost to Cleveland Benedictine, and two Youngstown schools, East and Ursuline.

ED HINTZ is the letterman with the Irish, standing 5'10" in height. Hintz plays a forward position along with Mike Rotunno, a six-footer. Both are reportedly as good rebounders.

The Central center will be Junior DePietro, 6-1" cager and one of the two 6'11" Irish players. Bill Paul is the other 6'11" courtman. Paul plays a guard and performs with Bob Guane, the smallest man with the Irish, who is 5'6".

The latter two boys lead the Canton team with scoring honors. Guane totals 35 points for the three games while Paul is close behind with 31 markers.

NEW CASTLE jumped to a 3-0 lead before the Quakers scored and they never yielded the advantage although the score was knotted 13-13 midway in the second period.

The Hurricanes held an 8-3 lead at the end of the first period but the Quakers trimmed the lead to three points by half time, 21-18.

Coming back for the third period, Votaw tallied two of his six points that quarter to close the gap, 23-20, two fouls were missed but another made as the count was 25-21 when Salem called time out.

With a 25-21 lead in the quarter after the time out Salem tallied two points with a goal, added two fouls and another goal against a foul and a foul for the Hurricanes to make the score, 25-27, before Coach Palumbo whipped in three straight goals from the corner to push New Castle seven points in the lead, 34-27.

NEW CASTLE on the home five up in command, the quarter ending 34-25 and the final period giving New Castle 32 extra points as the Quakers were outscored 35-27.

Palumbo led his team with 21 markers while Dan Rayson and George Strehler scored nine points apiece.

Strehler had averaged 21 points per game prior to the tilt but

COACH CABAS indicated no change in the lineup tonight. He will probably start the game with Roelen, Brelih, Harris, Votaw and Don Fife with Jack Gottschling and Harry Davidson seeing considerable action.

SALEM—35. Roelen 3-2-5, Brelih 1-3-4, Harris 0-1-1, Votaw 4-4-16, Fife 1-0-2, Gottschling 1-0-2, Davidson 0-0-0, Roth 0-0-0, Cosky 0-0-0, Mount 0-0-0, Stanley 0-0-0, Totals 12-11-35.

NEW CASTLE—33. Palumbo 2-1-11, Strehler 2-3-3, Rayson 2-3-3, Florante 0-0-4, Reed 0-0-2, Bleggi 2-1-7, McKay 1-0-2, Tanoel 2-3-4, Russo 0-0-0, Totals 15-15-33.

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Reserves Are Beaten, 45-22 By New Castle

Completely changing their style of last Saturday night's game against Youngstown South, the Salem Reserves lost their second game of the current season as they fell to the New Castle Reserves, 45-22, in the prelim tilt of the evening.

The locals didn't even resemble the team of last week when they topped the South underdogs as they seemed flustered on the New Castle court.

Holding their own in the first period the Quakers trailed by only three points as the initial period ended, 10-7. Then the locals let down and tallied just four points in the second quarter, those coming in the final two minutes of the stanza, while the home five collected 15 markers.

SALEM FELL farther behind in the third period and still farther back in the fourth quarter when they were outscored 7-5 and 13-6, respectively.

The entire Salem team was a disappointment to Coaches Chet Tetlow and John Cabas as they failed to play the basketball they are capable of playing. Tetlow cleared his complete bench as his outfit took the drubbing, using his limit of 15 players.

Jack Gottschling topped the Quakers in the scoring department with nine points while Chuck Matthews led both teams with an eleven-point total.

SALEM RESERVES—22. Cosky 1-0-2, Ehrhart 2-0-4, Davidson 0-1-1, Gottschling 3-3-9, Mount 1-1-2, Sinsley 0-1-1, Marple 0-0-0, Nozina 0-0-0, Baker 0-0-0, Kupka 0-0-0, Herman 0-0-0, Pflitzer 0-0-0, Hochadel 0-0-0, Havack 1-0-2, Totals 8-6-22.

NEW CASTLE RESERVES—45. Tarvoel 1-1-3, Matthews 4-2-11, Russo 0-0-0, Roth 2-0-4, McClintock 2-3-3, Dominic 1-2-4, McClintock 2-1-7, Heneel 0-0-0, Kouch 1-1-3, Clary 0-0-0, McCracken 2-0-4, Cox 0-0-0, Totals 17-11-45.

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Connie Mack Marks Birthday Praises Jimmy Dykes As Athletic Manager

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Connie Mack, who is almost as venerable as baseball itself, today marks his 89th birthday in the Elephant Room at Shibe Park.

No one, including Mack, is quite sure this is actually Connie's birthday date. He always celebrates on Dec. 22 because there is some doubt whether he was born before or after midnight.

Connie, whose tall, guant figure hasn't changed much in the last quarter century, is no longer active manager of the team he guided for so long. He resigned as manager in 1950 after 50 years in that spot and now holds the title of president of the Philadelphia Athletics.

He no longer handles any of the business end of the club's affairs either, depending entirely on General Manager Art Ehlbers and his successor, Jimmy Dykes.

But Connie still goes to Shibe Park every day he is able, arriving at 9 a.m. and staying until 1 p.m.

Mr. Baseball strictly is baseball's fan No. 1 now and he loves it.

"I'm as happy as I ever was," he said. "I thought at first I would miss being down in the dugout. I really enjoy watching the game as a spectator and I'm looking forward to watching games for many more seasons."

He admitted a little wistfully that he's sorry now he didn't quit his active role in the game a year sooner.

"I can't talk to the players the way I'd like. They need a young aggressive man."

And that brought up the subject of Dykes.

"He's a great manager," said Connie. Coming from that source the remark is high praise indeed.

"The men love to play for him. I'm sure the Athletics will have great teams under his leadership."

After today's birthday party for the press and friends in the recently opened Elephant Room, Connie plans to leave next week for Fort Myers, Fla. His son, Connie Jr., is in the shrimp business there. Connie is looking forward to his first trip in a shrimp boat.

And when the shrimp season is finished, the "G and Old Man" of baseball will turn his attention to the business closest to his heart—baseball and the 1952 season.

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Charles Wins Over Kahut By Knockout

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Ezzard Charles, headed back for the east and a re-match with Joe Walcott in quest of his lost heavyweight title, punched durable Joe Kahut of Woodburn, Ore., into submission here last night scoring a knockout in the eighth round.

It was a scheduled 12-round fight.

The former champ, weighing 189 pounds, hardly worked up a good sweat as he battered the plodding Kahut with sharp, telling punches.

Kahut attempted to connect with Lethal overhead right-hand punches as he forced the fighting in the opening two rounds. But he got a taste of what was to come in the first when Charles retaliated with fierce counter-punches.

The Oregon slugger made his best showing late in the second round when he nailed Charles with three hard punches to the head without a return.

his seemed to infuriate Ezzard, who parried a bull-like rush by Kahut in the third with counter-punches that sent Kahut down for a nine-count.

The Oregon boy, who weighed 186 never quite recovered from the effects of the knockdown blow, a short uppercut.

Dumont To Telecast Browns-Rams Game

NEW YORK (AP)—Football has a place on the radio roster this weekend with the championship playoff of the National Pro League via coast to coast television from Los Angeles.

A total of 41 cities will have the direct telecast of the Los Angeles Rams-Cleveland Browns game at 4 p.m. on Dumont, Ohio cities include Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton.

Greenford Edges Fairfield, 40-38

The Greenford Bobcats, staging a last half rally, topped the Fairfield Comets last night on the latter's home court in a close game, 40-38.

Fairfield tallied 14 points in the initial period while the Bobcats were only able to get 13 in the first half of the game. Eight points in the second quarter gave Fairfield a 22-13 advantage at halftime.

Then Greenford came through for 13 points in the third period and 14 more in the final frame while holding the home five to 9 and 7 points, respectively.

Ronnie Graham topped both teams with scoring honors, having caged 17 points. Dave Roller tallied 13 for the winners.

The Fairfield underdogs won the preliminary tilt, 33-29.

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Radio Time Table

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Television Programs

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
9:00 WTFW-6	9:00 Film	10:00 WTFW-6	1:00 Movie
9:00 Smilin' Ed	9:45 Gangy	10:00 Frontier	2:00 Star
10:00 Happy	10:00 Wheel	11:00 Smith	2:30 Question
10:00 Kids	10:00 Circus	11:00 How	3:00 Chaschak
10:00 WTFW-6 Judy	10:00 Goodini	11:45 Film	3:30 See It
12:00 Crocker	11:00 Judy	12:00 Ranger	4:00 Joyful
12:00 Big Top	12:00 Star	12:15 Film	5:00 Circus
1:00 Western	12:00 Theater	12:00 Prize	5:00 Movie
2:00 Western	4:00 Varley	1:00 Story	6:00 Carroll
3:00 Irvine	4:45 Varley	1:25 Star Time	7:00 Whiteman
4:00 To Be An.	5:00 Lights	1:40 With flower	7:30 Star
4:00 Western	5:00 Theater	1:55 Golden year	8:00 Town
5:00 Theater	6:00 Challenge	1:55 Warner	9:00 Waring
5:00 Hopalong	6:00 Foika	2:00 Football	10:00 Celebrity
6:00 Crusade	7:00 Kaye	2:00 Football	10:00 Playhouse
7:00 Ranger	7:00 Star	4:15 Kieran	11:00 Big Story
7:30 News	7:45 Film	5:00 Circus	11:30 News
7:45 Horstman	8:00 Murray	5:00 Amateur	W HBS-9
8:00 I Love Lucy	8:00 Horizon	5:00 Whiteman	12:00 Star
9:00 News	9:00 Show	7:00 Jack Benny	1:00 Frontier
9:00 Show	9:00 Songs	8:00 Toast	1:30 Inventory
9:00 Blackie	11:00 Film	9:00 Detective	2:00 Report
9:30 Hi. Parade	12:00 News	9:00 Detective	2:30 Purpose
11:00 Wrestling		10:00 Celebrity	3:00 Fairmeadow
12:00 News	WNKK-4	10:30 News	3:30 Jury
12:00 Show	12:00 Karotte	10:45 Theater	4:00 The Press
12:00 Hollywood	12:00 Christmas	11:00 Musical	4:30 Zoo
WTFW-6	1:00 Western	11:05 Kaye	5:00 Clabby
10:15 Western	2:00 Queen	11:35 Thayer	5:00 Star King
10:45 Western	2:00 Queen	11:45 News	6:00 Hopalong
12:15 Big Top	3:00 Who Said	9:45 News	7:00 Sound Off
1:00 Smilin' Ed	3:30 Theatre	9:45 Film	7:30 Mr. Hobbs
1:30 Shorts	4:30 Children	10:00 Mike	8:00 Comedy
2:00 Western	5:00 Western	11:00 Babs	9:00 Playhouse
2:30 Mattinee	5:30 Nature	11:30 Film	10:00 Skelton
3:00 Champ	5:45 Considine	11:45 Crossroads	10:30 The Girls
3:30 Western	6:00 Forum	11:45 Carroll	11:00 News
4:45 Spot. Game	6:30 Wizard	1:00 Polka	12:00 News
5:00 Derby	7:00 Ranger		
7:30 The Clock	7:30 One Man		
8:00 Hi. Parade	8:00 All Star		
9:00 Film	9:00 Show		
10:00 Wrestling	10:30 Hit Parade		
WTFW-6	11:00 Playhouse		
8:55 News	12:00 News		
9:00 W. R. U.	12:05 Previews		

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20 Bind	12 Lance
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CAPTAIN EAST

CAPTAIN EASY IS THE NAME! IF YOU ARE MISS TULLIS I'M HERE TO DEMAND AN EXPLANATION—

IF I AM MISS TULLIS? SURELY, THEN, I— YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS! I'M YOUNG ENOUGH TO BE YOUR WIFE'S DAUGHTER!

ON! I'M SURE, BUT SHE'S NOT MY WIFE! I NEVER SAW THAT CONFOUND—

PLEASE! I WOULD HAVE BEEN SECRETARIES, BUT I AM, OF COURSE, TO KNOW EXACTLY TULLIS IS NO LONGER HERE!

MISS TULLIS IS A VERY INTERESTING PERSON. SHE IS CURRENTLY ON A TRIP TO NEW YORK. SHE WILL BE BACK IN A FEW DAYS. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONTACT HER THEN. I MUST LEAVE NOW.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OH, PSHAW! I JUS' CAN'T PUT MY MIND TO IT.

NOW IT'S GO OVER IT AGAIN: THIS GILWORTH-A NICKEL-NABBIN', ANGEL BOY-JUS' LOVES 'EING CHRISTMAS CAROLS: NIGHT AFTER NIGHT HE'S BEEN AT IT.

BUT IT DON'T COST NOBODY NOTHING: IT'S FOR FREE: HE'S JUS' 'GULIN' WITH FREE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT: DO YOU 'BLIVE THAT?

I DON'T BELIEVE!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

NOW, MY LITTLE BEAUTY, SHOW PAPA JUST WHAT HILDA WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS WITH THAT TWENTY BUCKS!

JEES, MAYBE THAT BEAT-UP CRYSTAL BALL DOES WORK AFTER ALL!

SPUTT!

SPEAK TO PAPA, BABY! WHAT DOES HILDA HANKER FOR?

SORRY, MYSTER!

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

HILDA WANTS A WATCH!

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

WOW, YOU'RE RIGHT! WERE YOU RIGHT? WERE YOU RIGHT?

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PRISCILLA'S POP

BUGS BUNNY

THE GUMPS

Mickey Mouse' Boots Halt GI Feet Frostbite

IN THE EASTERN FRONT, the U. S. Marines have been issued a "Mickey Mouse" boot which they believe minimizes any chance of another soldier's epidemic of frostbitten feet.

The new rubber boots are so soft that one of the directions in taking care of this is, "use ordinary tire patching materials to repair punctures. This is a list."

Dol, Chester R. Allen of Aurndale, Fla., first Marine Division supply officer, said the "Mickey Mouse" boots have proved "100 per cent effective" against frostbite since he issued them in November.

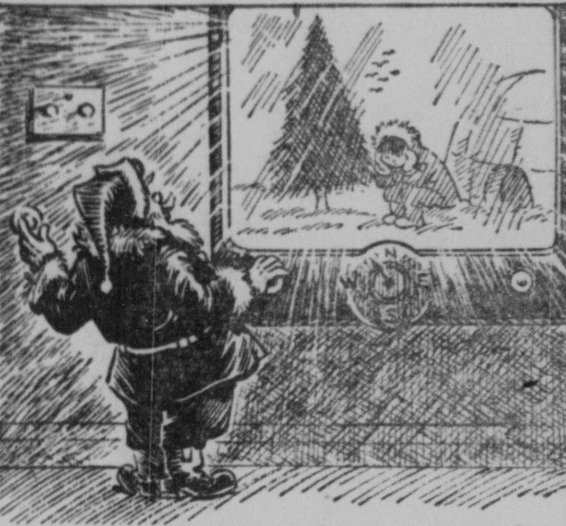
Only one complaint has been received. That is that they are not as heavy.

Marines have dubbed them "Mickey Mouse" because of their clod-hopper shape, like the cartoon character's feet.

The vapor barrier principle—entirely new approach to insulation—assumes that the contact man's feet will get wet through sweating or stepping in water. It keeps the feet warm in spite of this dampness, which the resistent Army shoe does not. The vapor barrier locks in body-generated heat, and will warm to body temperature any icy water setting in the boot.

Army experimenters say they proved this in tests at temperatures ranging as low as 20 degrees below zero.

ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS EVE



THOUGH Eski doesn't know it, there is some one in his North Pole home who is watching Eski on his magical television screen which shows how every child in the world, good or otherwise, is behaving.



COULD IT BE--it can't be--but it is-- Santa Claus! Kindly Old Santa, disturbed by Eski's unhappiness, ponders the problem of how he might be able to help the little Eskimo child trim that Christmas tree.



"I CANNOT change the schedule of my Christmas Eve gift tour now," worries the Old Saint, "it's too late for that!" He stares unhappily through the window of his workshop into the Arctic night. Santa sees the Great Dipper, its seven bright stars gleaming like jewels in the sky. Suddenly—"I have it!" he shouts. Quickly, he calls the World Astronomers' club, asks them a favor. The star gazers call a meeting to vote on it. (To Be Continued)

By WILLIAM RITT

Army Nearly Done Notifying POW Kin

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Pentagon casualty section, just about finished with its round-the-clock task of identifying 3,198 Americans listed as prisoners of war in Korea, has knocked off for the Christmas holiday.

Further inquiries about names on the list will be answered after Christmas. The section re-opens Dec. 26 following the four-day holiday authorized for all government employees.

When it quit last night, the agency reported it had notified relatives of 3,168 men on the Communist-supplied roster of Korea POWs. Three names could not be matched with missing-in-action records, it said, and the remainder posed "special problems" of confused identities.

Of the 3,168 identified, casualty officers said 3,026 are soldiers. The other 142 are fighting men of the Navy, air Force and Marines.

Three March of Dimes Assistants Appointed

March of Dimes chairmen for three more communities were named today by Attorney Robert A. Kapp of East Liverpool, county campaign chairman.

They are: East Palestine—Robert Johnson, clothing store operator. Rogers—Attorney Donald W. Elliott, a practicing attorney 16 years and father of five children.

Summitville—Frederick Johnson, manager of the Summitville Face Brick Co.

Lisbon Driver's Car Damaged On Route 45

LISBON—A 1948 sedan driven by Milan Garick, 40, of 335 S. Lincoln Ave. received extensive damage to the front end about 4:30 p.m. Friday when it hit a mailbox in front of the Ralph Tolson home on Route 45, about a half mile north of town.

Garick told Deputy Sheriff Al Hartman he was traveling about 30 miles per hour and hit a patch of ice. The mailbox base—a yard square structure of brick and concrete—was knocked out of the ground and hung the front end of the car.

Firm Fetes Employees

Christmas gifts of turkeys and hams were distributed to employees of the Salem Engineering Division of Salem-Brosius Inc. at the company's annual Christmas party Friday afternoon at the Engineering office. The firm closed today for its holiday vacation and will resume operations Wednesday.

District Home To Have Unique Light Display

One of the most striking Christmas lighting displays in this district is expected to be turned on either Sunday or Monday night at the home of Fred Puttkamer, who resides one-third of a mile south of Greenford on the Canfield-Lisbon Rd.

The whole display will be in blue. A picture-window effect with the painting of his daughter, Carol, 13, playing an electric organ will be accented by an adjoining Christmas tree and flood lights.

Lights will entirely outline the house. A flood light will highlight a door decorated with silver cloth and a cluster of plastic bells containing lights. Six trees and shrubbery in the yard will be lighted, and flood lights will shine on painted pictures of Santa Claus, his reindeer and several snow men.

Hospital Reports

CITY
Patients admitted: Russell Foreney of Leetonia, Mrs. Verna Foreney of Leetonia, Mrs. Francis Lamancha of Columbiana, Mrs. Lenore Coy of 185 S. Broadway, Mrs. Kermit Young of 264 Ohio Ave., Mrs. Marvin Kyser of Columbiana, James Williamson of Leetonia.

Patients dismissed: Patricia E. Williamson of Columbiana, Harry Hoyle of the Salem House, Elmer Kuhns of 691 N. Ellsworth Ave., Mrs. James McGeorge of RD 1, Salem, Bruce Miller of Columbiana, Paul Hess of 795 E. Fourth St., Mrs. George Brock and son of Hammondville, Mrs. Chester Roof and son of 990 E. Sixth St.

CENTRAL CLINIC
Patients admitted: Mrs. Dale Ritchie of 183 N. Howard Ave., Mrs. Clara Daley of E. State St., Charles S. Anglemeyer of Leetonia.
Patients dismissed: Donna and Beverly Elwonger of 639 Euclid Ave., Mrs. Paul Posey of Columbiana, William L. Boyle of 1299 S. Lincoln Ave., Thomas Keller of Leetonia.

Birth Reports

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conkle of Leetonia, Friday, at the Salem City Hospital.
Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brubaker of Columbiana, today, at the City Hospital.
Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Van Fossen of Columbiana, Friday, at the Central Clinic.

In man, there are normally 32 teeth, including eight on each side of the mouth above and below.

Mine Blast

(Continued from Page One)

No one had heard any signal from them for over eight hours at 5 a.m.

Foster, who has been superintendent of the mine for 22 years, only shook his head as he paused before direction of rescue workers.

"We just don't know. We just don't know," he said, "and until we know there is always hope." Rescue workers centered their efforts on reaching the trapped men, hoping they might get to them before the air gets too bad. The explosion, which shook the surrounding country with a deafening thud, came only an hour after the night shift had begun.

Blast Unexplained.

No one was able to explain what caused the explosion. Rescue teams reported smoldering fires and fears was expressed that carbon monoxide gas might have snuffed out the lives of the entombed miners.

Only six injured were reported to have been brought up from the shaft during the night.

Eight hours after the blast Foster said rescue workers, sweating even in the sub-zero temperature as they worked, were still 1,000 feet away from the spot where the miners were reported to be. Five of the injured were in a serious condition and one was not expected to live.

W. W. Lamont, United Mine Workers hospital superintendent, made an urgent plea for oxygen tents. Blood plasma was rushed in from nearby cities and blood donors were called for.

City officials prepared to handle as many as 100 bodies at the junior high school here.

Foster estimated that 220 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. The power supply went off shortly after the blast at 8:45 p.m. Mine authorities tried to telephone back into the web of tunnels to warn miners of the explosion. There was no answer from the part of the mine where the blast occurred.

Hundreds gathered around the top of the shaft waiting for word from the rescue workers who worked in teams of six men.

There were wives and mothers in the crowd, many of whom had left their Christmas gift wrapping as word spread of the tragedy. Some were crying. Others just stood there, waiting—waiting for some word.

MARKS 101ST BIRTHDAY

DENNISON (AP)—He doesn't smoke, he doesn't drink, and Lewis T. Kinsey celebrated his 101st birthday yesterday. Kinsey is a retired school teacher and a former Tuscarawas County commissioner.

Obituary

Miss Sarah Ida Hedges

Miss Sara Ida Hedges, 81, of 109 E. Second St., who sustained injuries in a fall three weeks ago, died of complications at 12:30 p.m., Friday at the Greg Nursing Home.

Born in West Virginia, she had lived east of Patmos for 25 years. A member of the Bunker Hill Methodist Church, she was the last of a family of 10.

Funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Arbaugh-Pearce funeral home, with Rev. E. K. Barss, pastor of the Bunker Hill Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be made at the Bunker Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Charles E. Mahon

Charles Emmett Mahon, 83, retired farmer, died of complications at 11:20 a.m. Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Stacy, in Rogers, following a two months illness.

Born Feb. 28, 1868 in Jackson County, W. Va., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Latham. A resident of New Brighton, Pa., he came to this village 10 years ago. He was a member of the New Brighton Christian Missionary Alliance Church.

In 1894 he was married to Fannie Smith, who died in 1946. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Stacy, with whom he resided; a son, Richard Mahon of Columbiana; two grandchildren, and a half-brother, Walter Latham of Brilliant.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Columbiana Seedyer funeral home in charge of Rev. Earl Brooks, pastor of the Rogers Methodist Church. Burial will be in the East Carmel cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening at the funeral home.

Casper G. Cox

Casper G. Cox, 84, died of infirmities of age at 3:55 a.m. today in Wellsville.

Born in Carroll County Feb. 14, 1867, he had spent his life at Millport. He was a member of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a son, E. J. Cox of Millport; three brothers, Perry of Kensington, Orson of East Rochester and Ephraim of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a granddaughter and a great-grandson. His wife died 18 years ago.

Funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Maple funeral home, Kensington, in charge of Rev. Ashley Wilson pastor of the Hanoverton Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Grove Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Hudson Price Boost Approved By OPS

WASHINGTON (AP)—An increase of almost five per cent in the price of Hudson automobiles—apparently the first of new higher ceilings for nearly all cars—has been authorized by the Office of Price Stabilization.

Hudson sought, and received, a 4.891 per cent boost in its wholesale FOB prices at the factory. OPS said the increases would range from \$90 to \$145 per car at retail, if Hudson decides to pass them on to buyers.

Hudson and all other major auto manufacturers but Chrysler applied for price increases under the Capehart amendment to the economic controls law.

Ceiling increases asked yesterday by General Motors were 4.41 per cent on Cadillacs, 4.48 per cent on Buicks, 5.14 per cent on Chevrolets, 5.36 per cent on Pontiacs and 6.07 on Oldsmobiles. These would come to about \$60 on one model of a Chevrolet four-door sedan and about \$103 on one model of a Cadillac four-door sedan.

Other requested increases included: Fords, 5.39 per cent; Mercurys, 4.37 per cent; Lincolns, 8.33 per cent.

Studebaker Commanders, 8.67 per cent; Studebaker Champions, 7.8 per cent. Kaiser-Frazer Henry J's, 28.48 per cent; Kaisers, 24.33 per cent.

Suburban Building Wins 5 Cities Merit Awards

WASHINGTON (AP)—New suburban developments in five American cities won "best neighborhood" merit awards today in the annual contest sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders.

They are: "Wedgwood" at Seattle, Wash., built by Albert Balch. "Park Lawn" at Columbus, built by Todd Tibbals. "Ben Hur Estates" at La Canada, Calif., built by the Los Angeles Kenbo Corp. "Tanglewood" at Houston, Tex., built by William G. Farrington. "Park Forest" at Chicago, built by American Community Builders.

Army Speeds GI's Home For Christmas

NEW YORK (AP)—The Army dispensed with red tape today to speed 1,000 returning soldiers to a Christmas in their homes.

The soldiers, many accompanied by their families, arrived in Brooklyn today from Germany on the transport Washington.

Ordinarily all would have spent two days at Fort Hamilton for clearance formalities. That meant those living in distant parts of the country would not get home in time for Christmas.

So, several weeks ago, the Army sent service officers to Germany and cleared the passengers there. To top it off, the Army sent its paymaster out on the pilot ship to meet the Washington and he paid the men on board. When the ship docked, all that the joyous passengers had to do was wave goodbye to one another and head for the nearest railroad, bus or airplane terminal.

The Army called it "operation homecoming."

HEADS CIVIL DEFENSE

PAINESVILLE (AP)—Lake County's new civil defense director is Rex Mason, 41, police chief of Waste Hill. He will take over Jan. 16, succeeding Thane M. Durey, resigned.

Salem Youth To Sing On Television Shows

Tommy Burns, 16, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns of Salem, was to sing this afternoon on a National Broadcasting Network radio program with the Boychoir of the Columbian Boychoir School, Princeton, N. J.

Monday noon the choir is scheduled to sing on the Ben Arnoche-Francis Longford television show. But boys from the choir are to be chosen to sing on a Milton Horie television show, and it is reported that Tommy will be one of them.

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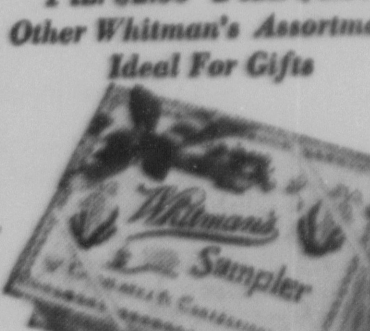
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